

REMARKS

The Office Action states that restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-31, drawn to a method of making a composite, classified in class 264, subclass 109.
- II. Claims 32-57, drawn to a composite, classified in class 428, subclass 292.1.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, i.e., claims 1-31, for further prosecution on the merits.

The Office Action indicates that the inventions are related as process of making and product made. Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn, all the claims should be regrouped, and an action on the merits for all claims should be issued. To provide a comprehensive search, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner would be required to search the product made as well as the process of making. Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that there would be no additional burden on the Examiner if the restriction requirement is withdrawn. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

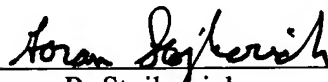
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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable. A favorable Office Action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matter related to the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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